

Children's Department.

OUR LETTER BOX.

Dear Boys and Girls:—From last week's report you will learn that we had sixty-five cents more than asked for toward sending papers to the missions. During this week we have received \$1.10 making \$1.75 over the amount. Following are the names of those who have remitted.

Grace Moomaw, South Bend, Ind.,	\$	10
Vesta Urey, " " "	"	10
Carl Latshaw, Estes Park, Colo.,	"	10
Mrs. " " " "	"	10
J. C. " " " "	"	10
Octave teague, Roann, Ind.,	"	10
Willie A. Wine, Quicksburg, Va.,	"	10
Viola Grove, Mineral Point, Pa.,	"	10
Frank Leach, Toledo, Ill.,	"	10
Zoa Gaskill, Zanesville, Ind.,	"	10
Previously acknowledged,	\$20.65	
Total,	\$21.75	

Dear Editor:—As I am secretary I thought I would write for the EVANGELIST telling of our Junior graduating exercises. There were seven in the class, five boys and two girls. We were at our teacher's house and at the appointed time we marched in and took our places on the platform. The K. C. of C. E. with a large congregation had met in the church and were ready to receive us. After singing by the congregation and prayer by C. F. Yoder we read our papers. Each of us had a paper of about five minutes length. We have been told that our papers were very good. I can say that our hearts are in the work. We give God all the glory for our work and we promise to work for the dear Savior. We had a good address by Mrs. May Baker welcoming us to the Senior Society. I wish all of us would remember her words. If we follow her advice we may do much good. We then had two talks, one by Mr. Sammy Culpepper, a colored boy of seventeen from Venezuela, and one by brother C. F. Yoder. The audience gave a good collection. We are just beginning our revival and are going to work hard to save souls. I enclose ten cents to send papers to Chicago.

OLLIE GOCHENOUR.

Warsaw, Ind.

(We are very glad to hear from our little friends at Warsaw. You surely had a very nice meeting. We too hope that those who started out as Seniors may do much good for God. We should be pleased to hear from you again.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—I will try to write a few lines for the Children's Department. I have two sisters and one brother. My mama and papa belong to the Brethren Church. Both my grandpas and grandmas are living. My grandma Stutzman was sick but she is better now. Mama and papa were up to grandpa's today. I go to school every day that I can. My teacher is Mr. McCracken. I like him very well. I will send ten cents for the Chicago Mission. I will ask a question. How long was Noah building the ark?

VIOLA GROVE.

Mineral Point, Pa.

Dear Editor:—I am nine years old. I attend Sunday-school and preaching services at Roann, Ind. I love Jesus and I wish everybody loved him. He died on the cross to save us from sin and to show us that there is a resurrection. He was a good, loving Master, and the only begotten Son of God. If we pray to him he will keep us from evil. Christmas is Christ's birthday. I send ten cents for the Mission that I may help tell others of the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

OCTAVE TEAGUE.

Roann, Ind.

(You may do a great amount of good by helping the Missions. We do not see how you could help in God's work in a better way.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—Please find enclosed ten cents in stamps for the Chicago Mission from a little boy six years old.

FRANK LEACH.

Toledo, Ill.

(We very much appreciate what this little boy has done for the work.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—This is my first letter. Our revival meeting has just closed. We have organized a K. C. of C. E. I will answer Melvine Finley's question. Jesus met first after his resurrection Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Jesus. I am eleven years old. I go to school. My teacher is S. B. Carney. I read that many children are sending ten cents for the Chicago Mission. I will send ten cents too. I will close by asking a question. Where is the longest verse in the Bible?

HARRY L. STUVER.

Rosedale, Pa.

Dear Editor:—This is my first attempt to write for our department. I was at school on New Year's day and had a very nice time. Before we went home the teacher gave us a fine treat. I started on that day to read my Bible through and I am going to try to be better during the year. I belong to the K. C., and I am on the music committee. I think we will have very good meetings during the winter. Before I close I will answer a question. Adam died when he was nine hundred and thirty years old. I will ask a question. How old was Enoch when he was taken to heaven?

EARL D. BURKHART.

Dear Editor:—I enclose you ten cents for the Mission fund. Last summer my aunt, Laura Grossnickle took me to the National Conference at Warsaw. While there brother David Augustine gave me ten cents. I used that to start and raised one dollar and ten cents with it. The original ten cents I send to you for the Chicago Mission. The one dollar I will send to Brother Augustine. I am nine years old and go to school.

ETHEL C. COST.

Keedysville, Md.

(We thank you very much for your work. We love to see little boys and girls engaged in mission work.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—This is my first attempt to write for the children's column. I am nine years old. I go to school every day. I have not missed a day yet. We have a mile and a half to school. I went to Sunday-school also but it has closed now. I hope it will revive in the spring.

My mother and father belong to the Brethren Church. I will close.

LILLIE FRY.

Indiana, Pa.

Dear Editor:—I am nine years old. I go to Sunday-school every Sunday. My mama and papa take the EVANGELIST. I read the children's letters every week. I will send ten cents for Chicago Mission. I will ask a question. By whom was God called the horn of salvation?

GERTRUDE MYERS.

Nevado, Mo.

Dear Editor:—I thought I would write a letter for the children's column. I am thirteen years old. I go to school every day that I can. We have had a week's vacation. Brother Hopkins preached for us on Christmas night. He then went to Loree over Sunday and came back and preached for us from Monday until Friday. He had two accessions, my uncle and aunt. They were baptized on New Year's day. It has been raining all day. My papa took Brother Hopkins to Chili yesterday morning. They left home at five o'clock. They had a dark and rainy trip. I have often heard of Chicago and I believe they need a Brethren Church established there. You will find enclosed ten cents for the mission.

C. F. KEIM.

New Enterprise, Ind.

(We too think that there should be a Brethren Church established at Chicago. The dimes sent by the boys and girls will help the cause much.—ED.)

Dear Editor:—As I have not written for the paper for some time I will now write. Our pastor, Louis Bowman held a three week's revival and twelve were baptized. We had a very good meeting. At the close of the meeting we had communion. Forty-nine communed. The S. S. C. E. met yesterday, New Year's day. Mama, my two sisters, my brother and myself belong to it. Mama is president of the society. They have a carpet to sell. My school teacher's name is Harry Williams. The school had their pictures taken. My oldest brother is teaching school. I was to a Christmas tree on Christmas eve. Enclosed find ten cents for Chicago Mission.

FLORENCE BLACK.

Auburn, Ill.

Dear Editor:—I like to read the children's letters. I will send ten cents to help send the paper to little children in Chicago. If I were old enough I would like to be a member of the Missionary Reading Circle. My sister read about Sammy Morris to me. It made me feel so sad to know how it is in Africa. But I am glad that God helped Sammy Morris so much.

ZOA GASKILL.

Zanesville, Ind.

(We are glad to learn that you are interested in missionary work. When you grow older you can join the Reading Circle. You can learn much by hearing your sister read.—ED.)

"The wind makes the waves. Christ rebuked the wind and stilled the wave. The true peace comes when he rebukes the evil which disturbs the conscience, and gives us rest in pardoning love."